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REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

The accessions to the library catalogued and placed since the last annual report amount to 5,441, an increase of 567 over the growth of last year. There were 4,427 pamphlets and parts of periodicals, 752 volumes, 261 maps and one photograph.

They have been received from the following sources:

Societies,	2,183	Dr. E. J. Nolan,	6
I. V. Williamson Fund	1,263	Dr. H. A. Pilsbry, . . .	6
Editors,	811	Dr. W. W. Keen, Jr., . .	5
U. S. Department of Interior,	278	Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum,	5
Authors,	169	California State Mining Bureau,	5
General Fund,	154	Commission Géologique de Finlande,	5
U.S. Department of Agriculture,	134	British Museum,	4
Estate of Charles E. Smith,	79	Library of Congress, . .	4
Meigs Fund,	59	Geological Survey of Louisiana,	4
Wilson Fund	44	Geological Survey of Alabama,	4
Thomas Meehan,	41	Indian Museum,	3
Dr. H. C. Chapman, . . .	19	Congreso Científico Latino-Americano,	3
U.S. Department of State,	16	Geological and Natural History Survey of Canada,	3
Ministère des Travaux Publics, France, . . .	14	Conchological Section of the Academy,	3
Comité Géologique Russe,	12	Department of Mines, New South Wales, . . .	3
Victoria Department of Mines,	10	Philadelphia Commercial Museums,	2
Pennsylvania State Library,	11	Geological Survey of New Jersey,	2
Geological and Natural History Survey of Minnesota,	11	Zoölogical Museum, Copenhagen,	2
Wisconsin Geological Survey,	11	Kew Gardens,	2
Geological Survey of India,	7		
Department of Agriculture, Cape of Good Hope,	7		

Department of Mines, Nova Scotia,	2	Council of the Fridtjof Nansen Fund for the Advancement of Sci-	1 1
Comision Geologica de Mexico,	2	Institut Solaire Interna- tionale, Montevideo,	1
U. S. War Department,	2	U. S. Civil Service Com- mission,	1
U. S. Commission of Fish and Fisheries,	2	Norwegian Government, Department of Geology and Natural History, Indiana,	1 1
Joseph Willcox,	2	N. C. Geological Survey,	1
U. S. Treasury Depart- ment,	1	W. E. Meehan,	1
U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey,	1	Heirs of H. Schaafhausen, Dr. Fritz Sano,	1 1
Walter Faxon,	1	University Geological Sur- vey, Kansas,	1
William J. Fox,	1	William Beer,	1
Maryland Geological Sur- vey,	1	Geological Survey of Missouri,	1
Maryland State Weather Service,	1	Adams Memorial Com- mittee,	1
Government of India,	1	Iowa Geological Survey,	1
Massachusetts Commis- sioners of Inland Fish- eries and Game,	1	Estate of Robert H. Lam- born,	1
Miss L. H. Baird,	1		
Henry A. Ward,	1		
Illinois State Bureau of Labor Statistics,	1		

They were distributed to the several departments of the library as follows:

Journals,	4,085	Physical Science,	21
Geology,	485	Mineralogy,	21
Botany,	261	Mammalogy,	20
General Natural History,	133	Medicine,	18
Agriculture,	100	Helminthology,	11
Entomology,	52	Ichthyology,	11
Conchology,	38	Bibliography,	9
Anatomy and Physiology,	37	Encyclopædias,	6
Voyages and Travels,	34	Herpetology,	6
Miscellaneous,	31	Chemistry,	5
Anthropology,	29	Geography,	5
Ornithology,	23		

In addition to the above, 104 duplicate volumes and 112 pamphlets were received from the estate of the late Charles E. Smith.

Eight hundred and eighty-six volumes have been bound during the year, and three hundred and thirty-five are in the hands of the binders. This gratifying increase in this department of library work over the accomplishment of recent years is the result of the much larger appropriation than usual which the Council was able to grant. It is estimated that nearly five thousand volumes, mainly in the department of journals and periodicals, are still unbound, although many of the most pressing urgent needs have been provided for during the past year.

A desirable addition to the space devoted to the arrangement of journals and periodicals has been secured by erecting cases on the entresol floor of the former staircase to the Museum, rendered available by the present exclusive use of the door on Nineteenth street as the public entrance to that department of the Academy. This section of the library is so rapidly growing that the need of additional accommodation is still urgently needed for the convenient use of the books.

About twenty books and pamphlets not related to the objects of the Academy were transferred to the Free Library in addition to those noted in my last report.

The Warner Library, consisting, for the most part, of books on mathematics, received in 1892, has been rearranged, works on general science being placed in their appropriate departments of the main library and the catalogue incorporated with that of the Academy. Nearly one thousand pamphlets belonging to the collection are now in the hands of the binders.

In association with the work of preparing volumes for binding constant effort is made to secure a supply of deficiencies as gifts or from booksellers' catalogues. Much remains to be done in this direction.

It gives me much pleasure to assure you of the efficiency of my assistant, William J. Fox.

EDW. J. NOLAN,
Librarian.